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DOR Adds Corporate Officers To Its Internet Delinquent Accounts List

ATLANTA – The Georgia Department of Revenue Internet delinquent accounts list now includes the names of corporate officers associated with businesses that the Department has filed a court lien against, Revenue Commissioner Bart L. Graham announced today.

"We have expanded our list to include 348 corporate officers who are associated with some of the businesses that owe back taxes to Georgia," Commissioner Graham said. "Under Georgia law corporate officers who control or supervise the collection and/or remittance of trust funds (withholding and sales tax) are personally liable for those funds."

The complete list can be accessed at www.gatax.org.

This is the list's second modification since it was originally posted on Feb. 9 and now has 2,869 entries. In addition to the 348 corporate officers, the delinquent list includes 1,444 individuals and 1,077 businesses.

The individuals listed owe from \$33,954 to \$1,323,543. The businesses owe between \$43,239 and \$2,321,535 and corporate officers owe from \$6,063 to \$1,384,558.

The Department has collected approximately \$1.3 million from 22 individuals and 23 businesses since it began posting delinquent accounts on the Internet.

Each individual, business or corporate officer on the "Georgia Tax Delinquent List" has a recorded tax execution (lien) filed against them in the county superior court where the individual resided or business was located at the time of recording. Before recording the lien, the Department made multiple attempts to communicate the tax liability to the taxpayer. The notices provided the taxpayer with an opportunity to pay the liability or to explain any discrepancies in the Department's information.